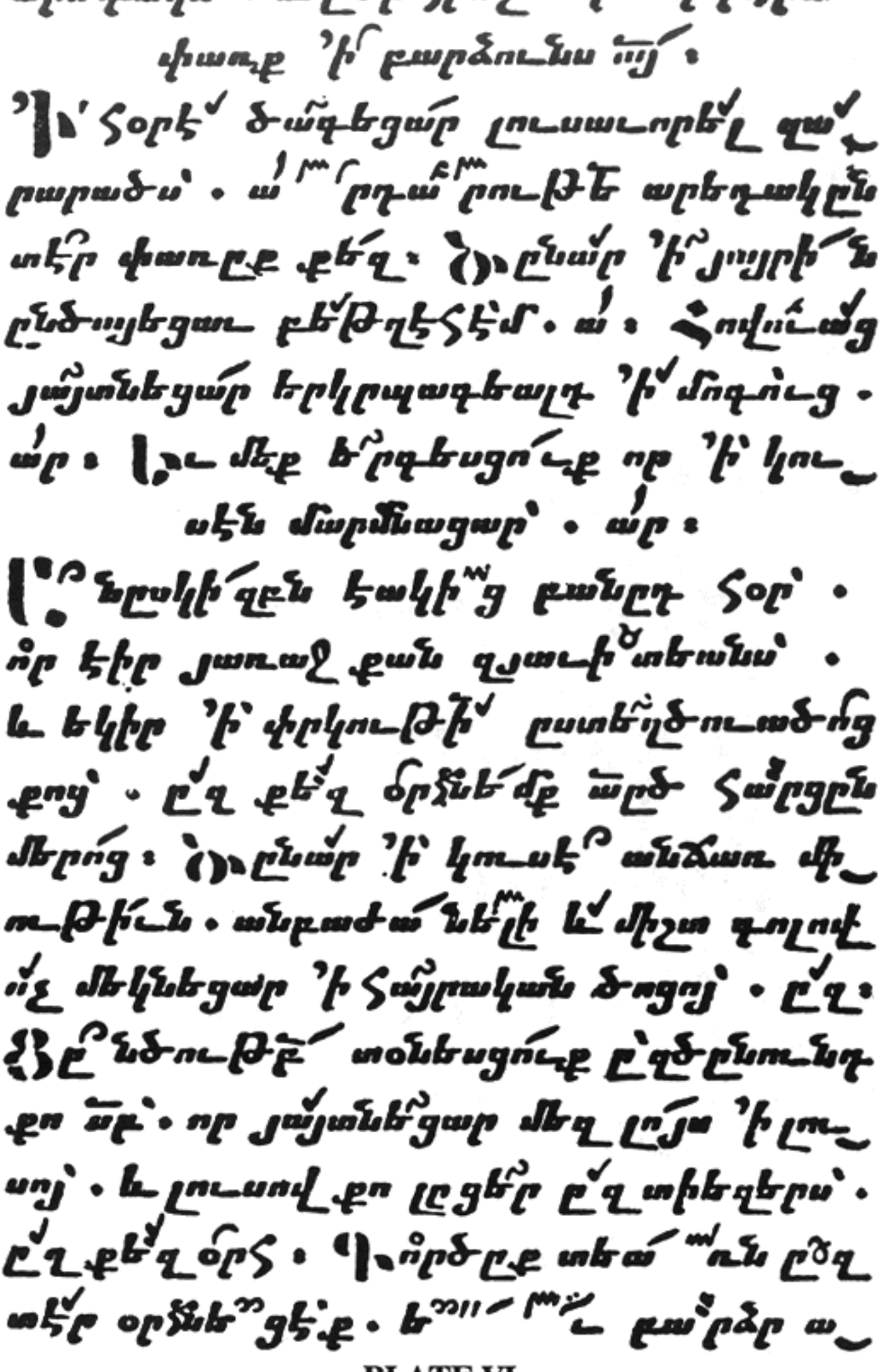

PLATE VI

ARMENIAN NOTATION

4th century fragment of the Sharakan in ancient notation. In the first century C.E. neumatic notations appeared virtually all over the Mediterranean basin (cf. p. 53). They are characterized by their use of symbols to represent sounds (cf. p. 58).